

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Annie M. Sullivan, May 7, 1892, with transcript

A letter from Dr. Alexander Graham Bell to Miss Annie Sullivan Hotel Bellevue Beacon Street Boston, Mass. May 7, 1892 Dear Miss Sullivan:

I don't know whether you are still in South Boston or not — but write this note on chance.

Tomorrow — Sunday — is my daughter Elsie's birthday and she joins me in hoping that you and Helen will take an early supper with us about six o'clock.

If you could come early in the afternoon we could go out for a drive in the country if it is a fine day.

Please give my love to Helen and say that I hope she will be able to come. Both Elsie and Daisy are anxious to meet her. My wife unfortunately is detained in Washington by the death of my little nephew Charles Bell. His death is a sad blow to us all — as it was an entirely unexpected event — and entirely unnecessary. He was accidentally poisoned a few days ago. Mrs. Bell will remain in Washington for a few days so as to be with her mother and sister.

We all hope you will be able to come tomorrow.

(signed) Alexander Graham Bell Miss Annie Sullivan, Perkins Inst. for the Blind, South Boston, Mass.